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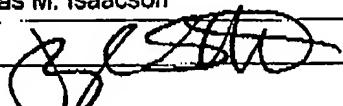
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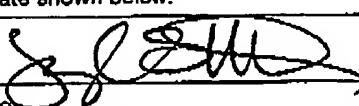
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the U.S. patents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form are not submitted pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. 1276 O.G. 55 (Aug. 2003). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached SB/08A Form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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